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REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 15-18, and has amended claims 19, 22, 23 and 26.
Claims 19-29 are presently pending in the application.

The Examiner stated that claims 24, 25 and 27-29 are allowed and that claims 19-21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 15-18, 22, 23 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Dennison (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0113136 A1). In response, Applicant has rewritten claim 19 into independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Consequently, Applicant requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of same is requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions

Respectfully submitted,



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